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AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 1748

SUBJ: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER

REF: POS 1622

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE REGARDING  
FGT REPORTED IN REFTEL:

1. 274 TRINIDAD

2. 01 PORT OF SPAIN

3. T0001.

4. 072274

5. WEST INDIES SHIPPING CORPORATION (WISCO) INVITES TENDERS  
FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A 499 (GROSS REGISTERED  
TONNAGE) CONTAINER VESSEL, CONFORMING TO SOLAS REQUIREMENTS  
AND CLASSIFIED PLUS 100 A1 AT LLOYDS. DELIVERY DESIRED FOR  
MID-1975. OUTLINE DRAWINGS AND OTHER TECHNICAL DATA ARE  
AVAILABLE FROM THE ADDRESS BELOW. TENTATIVE GENERAL  
SPECIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LENGTH OVERALL	252 FEET
LENGTH BETWEEN PERPENDICULARS	226 FEET
BREADTH MOULDED	39 FEET
DRAUGHT LOADED	12 FEET

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GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE 499

NET REGISTERED TONNAGE	530
MAIN PROPULSION ENGINE	1380 H.P.
OPERATING SPEED	12 KNOTS

THE VESSEL SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF CARRYING NOT LESS THAN 74 CONTAINERS EACH MEASURING 20 FEET BY 8 FEET BY 8 FEET TOGETHER WITH REFRIGERATED ACCOMMODATION OF APPROXIMATELY 4,000 CUBIC FEET AND SHOULD HAVE A TOTAL CARGO CARRYING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 2,625 SHIPPING TONS (UNDER DECK STOWAGE). THE VESSEL MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH ITS OWN CONTAINER HANDLING GEAR.

6. MR. O.L. ALONZO  
GENERAL MANAGER  
WEST INDIES SHIPPING CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 448  
PORT OF SPAIN  
TRINIDAD, W.I.

7. --

8. 093074 1200 HOURS

9. TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN A PLAIN ENVELOPE, CLEARLY MARKED "TENDER FOR NEW SHIP PROJECT". PART OF THE COST OF THIS VESSEL WILL BE MET BY A LOAN FROM THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO BIDDERS WHOSE REGULAR PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN A CDB MEMBER OR DONOR STATE (WHICH INCLUDES THE UNITED STATES).

10. J. TODD.  
MILLER

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